

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BICYCLE DISK BRAKE APPARATUS WITH LAMINATED COMPONENTS

the specification of which XX is attached hereto or _____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
JAPAN	2003-273519	July 11, 2003	Yes <u>XX</u> No _____
			Yes _____ No _____

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant: TORU IWAI et al.

Application No.: To be assigned Filed: Herewith

Entitled: BICYCLE DISK BRAKE APPARATUS WITH LAMINATED COMPONENTS

SHIMANO, INC., a JAPANESE CORPORATION

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certifies that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Shimano, Inc. is the Assignee of the invention entitled:
BICYCLE DISK BRAKE APPARATUS WITH LAMINATED COMPONENTS,
the specification of which XX is attached hereto or _____ was filed on _____ as
Application No. _____.

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